

HISTORY OF THE BOARD

- Created in 1973 for the purpose of conducting elections and voter registration
- Prior to 1973, elections were conducted by the Probate Court and voter registration was conducted in the Voter Registrar's Office.
- The first office in local government to be consolidated with voter registration records for Richmond County and the City of Augusta being consolidated in 1947.
- First Executive Director appointed in 1973. Linda Beazley served as Director from 1973 until 1993.
- Current Executive Director is Lynn Bailey who was appointed in 1993.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEETING INFORMATION

- The Board of Elections conducts its Regular Monthly Meeting the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Board of Elections Office located at 530 Greene St., Room 500A, Augusta, Georgia
- The meetings are open to the public.

***AUGUSTA-
RICHMOND
COUNTY,
GEORGIA***



***Ensuring That
Every Eligible
Voter's Ballot Is
Accurately
Counted***

WHAT IS THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS?

- The Board of Elections was created in 1973 for the purpose of performing all duties relating to elections and voter registration.
- The Board is made up of five voting members.
- Two of the Board Members are appointed by the local Democratic Party.
- Two of the Board Members are appointed by the local Republican Party.
- The Chair is a nonpartisan individual appointed by the Augusta Commission from a list of three names submitted to them by the local Legislative Delegation.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

- Sanford Loyd, Chair
Nonpartisan
Appointed April 1, 2009
Term Exp. March 31, 2013
- Chip Barbee
Republican Appointee
Appointed April 1, 2013
Term Exp. March 31, 2017
- Sherry T. Barnes, Secretary
Republican Appointee
Appointed April 1, 2011
Term Exp. March 31, 2015
- L. C. Myles, Vice Chair
Democratic Appointee
Appointed April 1, 2013
Term Exp. March 31, 2017
- Terrence Dicks,
Democrat Appointee
Appointed April 1, 2013
Term Exp. March 31, 2015

DUTIES OF THE BOARD

- To conduct all elections in accordance with State law and in such manner as to guarantee the secrecy of the ballot.
- To make and issue rules, regulations, and instructions, consistent with law as deemed necessary for the guidance of poll officers and voter registration officers.
- To provide oversight in the appointment of poll officers
- To select and equip polling places and to provide for the security of all voting equipment.
- To provide oversight in the development of the Board of Elections annual budget.
- To manage and, if necessary, to hire and fire the Executive Director.